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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

PPOF3961. Thifensulfuron methyl (128845) on oats.

PPOF3962. Tribenuron methyl (128887) on oats.

Amendment of 6/19/92

DP Barcode: D181052, D181054. CBTS No. 10322, 10323. Case: 282149, 282150: Submission: S422617, S422619.

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DuPont is responding to our (R.Cook) review of May 18, 1992. The remaining deficiencies consisted of a need for multiresidue testing for thifensulfuron methyl and that apparently a transcription error was made in identification of a sample.

The petitioner states that multiresidue method testing for thifensulfuron methyl was submitted to the Agency on 12/02/87 and has confirmed that a transcription error was made misidentifying a treated sample as a control.

Conclusions:

The petitioner is correct, multiresidue method testing for thifensulfuron methyl was forwarded to FDA in 1988.

The identification number of the treated sample has been corrected.

Welia Edwards

Recommendation:

TOX considerations permitting, CBTS now recommends for the establishment of the proposed tolerances for residues of thisensulfuron methyl and tribenuron methyl in oat grain, each at 0.05 ppm and in oat straw, each at 0.1 ppm.

cc: Circu, RF, PP0F3961, PP0F3962, Bradley, J.Fleuchaus (LE-132P Pesticides and Toxic Substances Div)

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